

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Old Paint Timber Sale App. No. 74959, and Forest Practice Application No. 2806357. Even-aged harvest of 6,940 MBF of timber from 194 acres. Proposal will include 10,931 feet of new construction, 5,350 feet of reconstruction. Proposal will include new road abandonment of 7,616 feet, and 1,325 feet of existing road, Proposal will use approximately 9,000 cubic yards of 3-inch-minus rock, and approximately 317 cubic yards of rip rap from an existing pit on State land. .

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Parts of Sections 4, 5, 8, 16, and 17 of Township 28 North, Range 7 East, and Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 7 East, W.M. about 8 miles northeast of Monroe, in Snohomish County, off the TL-ML (Three Lakes Mainline).

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from October 6, 2003. Comments must be submitted by October 20, 2003.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Old Paint Timber Sale App. No. 74959

Streams

- 1 type 1 stream has a 188 foot no harvest buffer.
- 1 type 3 stream has a 188 foot no harvest buffer.
- 1 type 4 stream has a 100 foot no harvest buffer.

Wetland

- 1 wetland greater than 1 acre has a 188 foot no harvest buffer.
- 1 wetland less than .5 acres has a 100 foot no harvest buffer.

Unstable Slopes

Proposal is designed to stay off unstable areas.

Green Tree Retention and Wildlife.

1,641 trees are designated to be left standing on this proposal. This represents 7% of the trees 12 inches DBH and greater of the stand. The trees are left in clumps and scattered on the proposal to provide a variety of upland habitat diversity. Selected leave trees are either in the dominant or co-dominant crown classes, containing structural characteristics important to wildlife and those best suited to the site indicating wind firmness. All snags that do not create a safety problem will be left.

Road Construction

Roads will be constructed during the dry times of the year. Exposed cut and fill slopes will be mulched with straw or grass seeded with grass or other appropriate method to reduce siltation. 7,616 feet of new road will be abandoned, and 1,325 feet of existing road will be abandoned.

Logging Methods

Proposal will be logged using cable or shovel logging systems. Full suspension will be required when logging with shovel. Shovel or ground based equipment will be limited to the dry times of the year and on slopes 25% or less. Yarding distances will be limited to within 400 feet of roads. When cable yarding, leading end of logs shall be suspended..